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SUBJECT: ROHDE AND SCHWARZ- TEKTRONIX GES.M.B.H. (R&S-T), VIENNA

EXCON FOR COMMERCE

REF: (A) OEA/CD CASE 11(76-9, (B) STATE 021736

1. DELAY IN CONCLUDING CASE HAS BEEN DUE PRIMARILY TO LACK OF PROPER DOCUMENTATION. SINCE DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE TO US IDENTIFIED SOURCE, WHICH WE HAD BEEN CHARGED TO PROTECT, THIS COULD NOT BE USED. TEKTRONIX INTERNATIONAL MARKETING MANAGER VON CLEMM HAS NOW PROVIDED DOCUMENTATION WITHOUT SOURCE REFERENCE AND ON THIS BASIS WE CAN PROCEED WITH VISIT TO ELECTRO-DIESEL AG.

2. DIETER BEDKE (PREVIOUSLY OF R&S-T VIENNA) HAS SUPPLIED EMBASSY WITH FURTHER DOCUMENTATION SHOWING INVOLVEMENT OF ULRICH SCHNEEMAN IN TRANSACTIONS UNDER REVIEW. THIS MATERIAL IS BEING FORWARDED TO OEA, ATTENTION AL BAUER.

3. EMBASSY ALSO HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE WHOM WE CONSIDER RELIABLE WHICH BEARS ON SCHNEEMAN'S CHARACTER AND MAY BE OF EXCON SIGNIFICANCE. WE ARE RESPECTING SOURCE'S REQUEST FOR ANONYMITY. ACCORD-
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ING TO SOURCE, SCHNEEMAN LEFT ON SHORT NOTICE RECENTLY TO ATTEND THE FARNBOROUGH UK AIR SHOW. UPON HIS RETURN, SCHNEEMAN APPROACHED THE SOURCE AND ASKED HIS COOPERATION IN OBTAINING AND RESELLING CERTAIN HIGH-SPEED CAMERAS FOR USE IN MILITARY AIRCRAFT BEING MANUFACTURED IN A JOINT RUMANIAN-YUGOSLAV PROJECT. SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN TECHNICAL DETAILS ABOUT THE CAMERAS IN QUESTION BUT

SURMISES THAT, DUE TO THE NATURE OF SCHNEEMAN'S REQUEST, THEY ARE EMBARGOED ITEMS. THE UK FIRM WHERE SUCH CAMERAS WERE AVAILABLE WAS DESCRIBED SIMPLY AS "AGISS". SCHNEEMAN WAS ALSO INTERESTED, ACCORDING TO SOURCE, IN RESALE TO COMECON COUNTRIES OF MARITIME SPEED MEASURING DEVICES TO PURCHASED FROM AERONAUTICAL AND GENERAL INSTRUMENTS, CO. LTD. (ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT ASSUMED UK).

4. SOURCE ALSO STATES THAT RDSAT VIENNA CURRENTLY SUFFERS FROM A LACK OF LEADERSHIP DUE TO SCHNEEMAN'S EXTENSIVE TRAVELS IN RUMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA. END LOU. MEEHAN

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